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2. The following instructions are issued in regard to the suggestions made by some of the Collectors in their reports on the observance of "Harijan Day" in April 1949.

(i) South Arcot District. The Collector of South Arcot has suggested that if the departmental heads could instruct their district subordinates to celebrate the "Harijan Day" and submit to Government consolidated reports about their departmental activities better results could be achieved. In the Government memo cited the Collectors have been requested to enlist the help and co-operation of responsible persons - officials and non-officials of the district in connection with the celebration of the "Harijan Day". The Government consider that Collectors should enlist the co-operation of the other District officials and make the celebrations each month a success.

(ii) West Godavari District: The Collector of West Godavari has requested that adequate funds may be placed at the disposal of the Collectors for distribution to Taluk, as funds are required for arranging consmopolitan dinners and for giving prizes. The Government consider that the Collectors should appeal to the non-official public to come forward generously to arrange for such cosmopolitan dinners and lunches meeting the cost thereof either by themselves or from a donation from the public for the purpose.

(iii) Tiruchirapalli District. The Collector of Tiruchirapalli has requested that the Director of Information and Publicity may be instructed to send suitable slides on the importance of the "Harijan Day" and on the provision of the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act. Orders will issue separately in this case.

(iv) Ramnad District. The Collector of Ramnad has reported that the District Harijan Welfare Committee at its meeting dated 26-4-1949 resolved to request him to grant a sum of Rs.250/- every month for the whole district at Rs.25/- for each taluk from his discretionary grant for expenditure connected with the celebration of the Harijan Day along with the public subscription that may be collected. The Collector has enquired whether this can be done . He is informed that it is for philonthropic gentlemen of the locality to meet such expenditure and that no grant need be made from his discretionary grant.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.S. JAGANNAYAKULU,
Secretary to Government.

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